

REMARKS

In the Office Action the Examiner asserted that the amendment filed on March 22, 2004 is considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003.

5 Specifically, the listing of claims in the amendment filed on March 22, 2004 did not include the text of all claims.

With this amendment, all claims (including withdrawn claims) are now included.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests early and favorable action by the Examiner.

10 No fee is believed to be due with this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1185.

In the event that an extension of time is required to make this Amendment timely filed, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to
15 make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 12-1185.

Respectfully submitted,



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